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NEW DUTIES FOR COUNTY NURSE

COURT APPOINTS HER PROBATION OFFICER

Will Have Charge of All Delinquent and Indigent Children of County, Reporting Such Cases to Probate Court for Disposition.

Medina county has a probation officer, County Nurse Constance Hanna having received the appointment on Tuesday from Probate Judge VanDeusen.

The appointment was the result of erstwhile unsatisfactory conditions surrounding the commitment to State homes of indigent children of the county. In years gone by cases have arisen when the condition of such children have been brought directly to the attention of the County Commissioners instead of the Probate Court, and the cases disposed of by the Commissioners. And until recently such action has not been questioned by officials of the institutions to which the children were committed.

It is the aim of the state institutions to find suitable homes for such indigent children when possible, the latter oftentimes being legally adopted and it was contingencies of this kind that brought to light the irregularity in commitments not only in Medina county, but in certain other counties as well.

Harry H. Howett, Director of Children's Welfare Department of Board of State Charities, was in conference with the Board of Commissioners and Probate Judge VanDeusen Monday morning, at which time and at whose suggestion the appointment of a probation officer for the county was decided upon. The Commissioners forthwith passed a resolution authorizing Miss Hanna to take charge of all orphans and destitute children now receiving aid from county funds and in care of county homes, and requesting that she file in Probate Court a report of all delinquent and indigent children.

Miss Hanna has not yet had time to perfect such a list, but stated on Tuesday afternoon that she would start activity along this line at once. According to Miss Hanna there are about thirteen children from the county in homes in Harrison and Holmes counties.

MRS. ROBERT BAILEY DIES AT AGE OF 90

Announcement of the death of Mrs. Margaret Francis Bailey, widow of the late Robert Bailey of Lafayette township, will arouse tender recollections in the hearts of many friends among the older residents, not only of the township in which the greater part of her married life was spent but also in Medina, where she resided from infancy until the time of her marriage. Her death occurred on Nov. 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Buswell, at Haddam, Kansas, at the age of 90 years, 8 months.

Margaret Francis Bailey was the eldest daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Richardson) Sanderson, and was born in Yorkshire, England, March 15, 1830. At the age of two years with her parents she came to America, settling in Brecksville, Cuyahoga county. A year later the family came to Medina, where the mother and father spent the remainder of their lives. Her mother dying when Margaret was 17 years old, upon the latter devolved the care of three younger sisters, Mary Ann, Eliza and Priscilla, who have since passed away.

On Sept. 6, 1850, she became the wife of Robert Bailey, also a native of England, to whom were born six children, namely: Frances, Thomas, Edith, Rosa, Edward and Alice. The husband and father died Feb. 8, 1908, following which the deceased went to make her home with her daughter in Kansas, residing there until her death. She had been nearly helpless since last April, when she suffered a paralytic stroke affecting her right side.

Two children, Frances and Thomas, 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, besides several nieces and nephews, are left to mourn their loss.

The body was brought to Medina, where funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Irwin. Burial was made in Spring Grove cemetery, beside the husband and son Edward.

ESTATE GOES TO OHIO

The estate of the late Thomas W. Screene, Civil War veteran of Wadsworth, notice of whose death appeared in the Sentinel last week, will go to the state of Ohio, there being no heirs to claim it.

The value of Mr. Screene's personal property is \$2500, consisting of \$1,722 in cash, several Liberty bonds, an automobile and household goods. W. L. Good has been appointed administrator.

County Chairman L. H. Randall of the fourth Red Cross roll call announced Wednesday that the entire county is organized but Litchfield, and that the response from the people generally is very gratifying. No report is ready for publication yet.

DEATH OF UNKNOWN CIVILIAN OF GRANGER

William Dean, veteran farmer and life long resident of Granger township, died on Sunday, Nov. 21, at People's hospital, Akron, where he underwent an operation on Nov. 10.

The deceased was a son of the late Henry and Mary Hall Dean of Granger township, and was born Sept. 20, 1847, his age at death being 73 years, 2 months and 1 day. He was a successful farmer, public spirited and highly esteemed citizen, and was possessed of many friends, as all such men are.

One son, Vernon B. Dean of Granger, survives. The wife and mother passed away in June, 1919.

Funeral services were held from the late home at Remson Corners on Wednesday of this week, at 12:30 o'clock, and interment made in Fairview cemetery at Granger.

YOUNGSTERS FROM COUNTY ENJOY TRIPS TO O. S. U.

Medina county was represented with two boys and two girls during Boys' and Girls' Club week at the Ohio State University, Columbus, from Nov. 15 to 19.

During the week instruction and educational entertainment were offered 550 boys and girls who had won free trips as a reward for achievement in agricultural club projects conducted by the county farm bureau, county school system, and county agricultural society, in cooperation with the Ohio State University.

The youngsters from this county were: Willard Wolfe, George Reiter, Leah Polzehl, Rachel Polzehl, all of Valley City.

STATE BOYS' CONFERENCE

Medina County has a strong delegation to attend the seventeenth annual Older Boys' Conference of Ohio. The gathering this year is in Lima, Friday, Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving. There are twenty-two older boys going from Medina county with County Secretary E. W. Barnes. The local representation is as follows:

Medina—Ralph Randall, David Hurlbush, Abner Nichols and Everett Royden; Leroy—Theron Hyorn, Ralph Latimer, Walter Long, Willard Roby; Seville—John Michaels and three other older boys; Granger—Allen Kuder; Mallet Creek—Alvin Morlock; Litchfield—Dwight Knepper; adult leaders, brass quartet and others—E. W. Barnes, W. S. Shelley, Ralph Bostwick, Everett Randall, Max Pettit, Foster Kindig and Almon Hallack.

The delegation held an organization meeting in Medina Monday night. Willard Roby of LeRoy was elected delegation leader, Almon Hallack of LeRoy, cheer leader, assisted by Abner Nichols of Medina. The delegation leaves Medina for Lima on Friday morning, returning Monday morning.

VETERAN RELATES TALE OF BELLUM AND ANTI BELLUM DAYS IN SHARON TOWNSHIP

In last week's issue of the Wadsworth Banner-Press, under the caption "Sharon and the Ku-Klux Klan", appeared an article of exceptional interest dealing with the intense sectional feelings during and preceding the Civil War, particularly in Sharon township, this county. The article, rather lengthy and to be continued in a subsequent edition of the Banner-Press, was written by P. P. Cherry, who participated in some of the events of which he writes, and from whose article the Sentinel borrows the following extracts:

War clouds were lowering over the township as early as 1859, writes Mr. Cherry. "The days of John Brown had come. In the gloaming of those fall days of 1859, I can remember the farmers congregating in the fence corners and discussing in low tones John Brown and the country. The consensus of opinion was that breakers were close ahead."

"Sharon was now (1860) in an uproar politically. Charges and counter charges were made freely. Fights and threatened fights were of daily occurrence, and the mildest epithets were 'Nigger-lovers' and 'Black Republicans'. Party lines were drawn tightly and the black hand of treason reached slowly over the township, from whose curse the township was never to recover."

"Early the people separated into two parties. The Republicans and Democrats who stood for the union of the states, fought the Union party, those who believed in the sanctity of States' Rights, the retention and extension of slavery, and hoped for the success of Southern arms, called them selves Democrats."

"This was the situation at the time of Lincoln's first call for volunteers, and it was the situation during the entire war."

"The eastern half or more of Sharon opposed the war. The western half, including the south center road, was Union; but the western half included large tracts of unbroken timberland, so of the cleared land the western half was but one-third of the township, while the village itself was almost 'Copperhead' to the core."

"Almost every one at this time rode

MEDINA WOMAN PASSES AWAY

LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF THIS VICINITY

Death Comes to Mrs. Esther M. Collin After Brief Illness—Was Christian Woman and Well Known in the Community.

Mrs. Esther M. Collin, wife of C. W. Collin, died on Friday morning of last week, Nov. 19, at the family home 243 North Broadway, in the 97th year of her age.

The deceased was born Aug. 15, 1854, just east of Medina in Montville township, one of ten children born to Deacon Witter and wife. She was united in marriage to Chas. W. Collin, April 9, 1878.

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Collin moved to Wood county, Ohio, where they resided for two years, when they returned to Medina, where they have continued to reside ever since.

The deceased, at the age of 12 years, identified herself with the Baptist church. While residing in Wood county, there being no church denomination of her choice, she united with the Methodist church, of which she remained a faithful member until her death.

She is survived by her husband and one son, A.W. Collin of Medina, two brothers and two sisters, besides many nieces and nephews, and a wide circle of friends who are sorrowed at her passing.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Bryenton, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Spring Grove cemetery.

MANY MILK PRODUCERS ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the milk producers of Medina county at the court house last Saturday night. The speakers were H. G. Ingersoll of Elyria and Prof. Erb of Ohio State University. The former's address was of a general nature, dealing largely with farm management, while the latter spoke with particular reference to the importance of an accurate knowledge of costs by dairymen and farmers in the supplying of their products to the market.

The following were appointed as delegates to the annual convention of the Ohio Farmers' Co-operative Milk Co., to be held in Cleveland on Monday, Dec. 6; John Indoe of Granger, Walter Clark of Medina, and Mr. Harris of Brunswick.

horseback, and the township had two dare-devil riders, Dan Hayden and Pete Cherry.

"The village store stood on the west center road at its junction with the public square. Just north of this stood the 'old academy.'"

"In this store, both day and night, was to be found a crowd of loafers who were always free to tell of the mistakes of Lincoln, the defeat of Union arms and the alleged unconstitutional acts of the party in power. They called the Union soldiers 'Lincoln's Dogs', and the war 'Lincoln's Abolition War'. At this time the posto ce was here, and almost every man in the township called there several times during the week. Almost all men, especially the younger set, at this time, went armed."

"One day Dan Hayden strolled into the store and after listening to the treason that was being expounded, quietly asked:

"Why don't you men go south to your friends and fight for your Rebel principles?"

"With an oath one man jumped to his feet shouting, 'Let us hang the dirty son of a —'. By this time the whole gang were on their feet. Hayden squared himself, letting his hands drop down to his hips. Suddenly they came up like lightning, and in each hand was a navy revolver."

"Come and take me, gentlemen," he smiled, "but," he continued, "I'll send the whole bunch of you to hell."

"Hayden slowly backed toward the door, unlatched it, slid through, dropped his revolvers in their holsters, unhitched his pony, swung lightly into the saddle and galloped southward toward home."

"In the silence and darkness of the night, on the public square, the writer was shot at four times because he dared hurrah for the Union. Had they dared do this in the day time he would have ridden then down, because he had his horse trained to go wherever he would send him, and because he believed that there was no weapon ever made that could kill him. Shot at some 20 times, once from a distance of four feet, and several times knocked down by the force of the concussion, yet he had never been hit."

DIFFICULTY IN GETTING A JURY

WADSWORTH MURDER CASE PROCEEDS SLOWLY

Four Venires Called and Only Eleven Jurors Seated on Wednesday Noon—Court Will Adjourn Wednesday Night Until Monday Morning.

Two full days and part of a third were expended this week in securing a jury in Common Pleas Court in the trial of the State of Ohio against Dominick Cacciola, who is under indictment for first degree murder in the shooting to death of Frank Butto in Wadsworth on Sept. 5. Both are Italians and the shooting was the climax to a feud of long standing.

In impaneling the jury the original venire of thirty-six names was exhausted on Monday. Another special venire of twenty-five names was obtained and disposed of in a few hours, followed by ten more Tuesday, and fourteen more Tuesday night.

When court convened Wednesday morning eleven of the twelve jurors had been obtained, and it seemed likely that the full jury would be seated by noon.

The eleven jurors already selected are: J. E. Critz, Guilford; Alfred Coolman, Wadsworth; J. E. Gault, Lafayette; E. K. Kerr, Westfield; Chas. Anderson, Medina; J. M. Erb, Medina; R. Hoff, Lafayette; A. P. Haight, Medina; F. B. Wheeler, Medina; David Weible, Lafayette; S. J. Alleshouse, Medina.

M. M. Greenberger and J. D. Hotchkiss are representing Cacciola, and J. W. Seymour is assisting his son, Prosecuting Attorney Jos. A. Seymour, for the state.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROWMAN

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, West Smith road, for Mrs. Harry D. Bowman, who lost her life in an auto accident near Fremont on Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Bowman was in company with her brother, Dayton Faunce of Medina, when the accident occurred, the auto being struck by an interurban car on the Lake Shore Electric railroad. Mrs. Bowman met instant death, and Mr. Faunce was so seriously injured that for a time he was not expected to live. He sustained a concussion of the brain and one limb was severely injured. From his home it is reported that he is convalescing rapidly.

The funeral services of Mrs. Bowman were conducted by Rev. Moffett of the Church of Christ.

INDIAN BOYS GET \$80

The results of India Get, observed by Medina County Y. M. C. A. groups November 15—20, show \$80.50 contributed by members of the local groups in the county. This fund is paid in by the boys themselves, not solicited even from parents, and will be sent December 15 to Columbus to be added to the contributions of the boys of the state of Ohio. This is a part of a general movement to extend the influence of Christianity and the Y. M. C. A. among the boys of India.

The returns from the local groups were as follows: Medina, twenty-three boys participating pledged, \$31; LeRoy, nineteen boys and \$29.50; Litchfield, ten boys and \$7.50; Granger, seven boys and \$6.00; Mallet Creek, five boys and \$4.50; Seville, four boys and \$2.

WOOL GROWERS MEETING

The annual Wool Growers' meeting will be held in Medina, Thursday afternoon, December 2nd, at 1:30 p. m. All wool men should make a special effort to be out at this meeting.

Mr. W. F. Hale of Macksburg of the state executive committee will discuss the wool situation up to date.

The membership in the county organization totals 274. The wool shipment in the county today represents 63,000 lbs. which is more than twice that of last year.

With woolen cloth coming down in price, large woolen import into the county and the amount of native wool stored, the wool situation has become critical.

DEATH OF MRS. BOLLES

Mrs. Ellen L. Bolles passed from life on Monday of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Chaffee, 321 North Broadway, at the age of 71 years, 8 months. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Walter Harrington, a daughter, in Brunswick and interment made in Brunswick cemetery. Besides the two daughters, there survives a son, Ed. Bolles of Brunswick.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Lester Beery, son of Reuben Beery of Rittman, had his hand nearly shot off while hunting one day last week by the accidental discharge of his gun. The injured man was taken to Wooster hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the member just above the wrist.

The Methodist choir will hold its annual Thanksgiving vesper service on next Sunday, at 4 p. m. The choir will be assisted by the Community orchestra, Mrs. Bigelow, soloist, and Miss Helen Clark, reader.

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE IN MEDINA NEXT WEEK

The annual Rural Life Conference to be held in Medina on Friday and Saturday of next week, Dec. 3 and 4, should and doubtless will bring a very large crowd of farmers and their wives to the village from all sections of the county.

The opening session Friday evening will be devoted to the special interests and problems of the rural home and rural church. The Saturday morning session will consider health and sanitation work in the county; the Saturday afternoon session will take up a discussion of those things of greatest interest to school boards, and teachers and others who touch the life of the children of the county, and on Saturday night will be discussed the best methods for developing a higher and more effective community spirit. Able speakers will be at all sessions.

"RED CROSS OF PEACE" PAGEANT A BIG SUCCESS

"The Red Cross of Peace", Lake Division Roll Call pageant given at the Baptist church Monday night, was attended by a crowd that completely filled the auditorium.

Probably seventy-five or more, men, women and children, took part in the pageant, and it was remarkable and surprising that so pretentious a production could be arranged and given so satisfactorily in the short time in which the work of this pageant was accomplished.

Space will not permit the enumeration of all those who took part, nor notice given of the action units. But it may be said that the performance showed that it had been carefully rehearsed, notwithstanding the short period in which it had been done, and reflects considerable credit on the ability of the director, Miss Elizabeth Tebbitt.

The various actions descriptive of the manifold phases of Red Cross work, were forcefully illustrated, principally in pantomime, but with occasional dialogue, and agreeably followed by musical accompaniment.

All those who had to do in any way with the presentation of the pageant of "The Red Cross of Peace" on Monday night, are deserving of unstinted praise.

:: BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS ::

—Cleveland papers of Tuesday carried a notice of the death of Wm. H. Patchett, a former Medina man, whose death occurred at his late residence, 7302 Superior avenue, on Nov. 18. The deceased was 65 years old, and until his removal to Cleveland five or six years ago, resided on what is now the F. D. Koons farm on the south pike, a mile and a half from the village. He leaves a wife and children.

—Monday morning of this week Miss Lucile Hunt became the bride of Mr. Wm. Garnett, the ceremony being solemnized by Rev. Fr. John Ryan of St. Xavier's Catholic church. The bride is a well-known and popular young lady, and was born and raised in Medina. The groom is a native of Canada, but has resided in Medina for some time, as an employee of the A. I. Root Co. Both have many Medina friends who extend their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett are at present visiting the former's parents in Canada, after which they will return to Medina to make their home.

—The principal numbers of a special music service at the Congregational church on Sunday evening will be the following: Prelude, Miss Margaret Randall of Oberlin Conservatory; anthem, "I Will Magnify Thee, O God," choir; organ solo, "Grand Choeur," Miss Randall; vocal solo, "The Day is Ended," Miss Anna Bigelow; offertory "Romance" from 2d Concerto (Weinawski), Miss Florence Sipher; reading Miss Anna Bigelow; anthem, "Ye That Go Forth With Joy," choir.

—Mrs. Park Griswold (nee Cecil Alderfer) of Sharon, died on Thursday of last week at a sanatorium in North Carolina, where she went about a month ago to take treatment for pulmonary trouble. She was well known in Medina and had many friends here who will be sorrowed at her untimely passing. Besides the husband there is left a five-year-old son, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alderfer, and a brother, Fred, all of Sharon, and another brother, Walter, of Medina, an aunt, Mrs. Geo. Santee also resides in Medina. Funeral services were held from the home in Sharon on Monday afternoon, and interment made in Wadsworth.

—An all-day meeting of St. Paul's Guild was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hobart.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Koons entertained with a pig roast at their home last Friday evening.

—A fair sized audience attended the lecture Friday night at the Congregational church by Dr. Ian Hannah, on the "Far East", given under the auspices of the Afternoon club. Dr. Hannah has traveled extensively through the Orient, making a careful study of the history and racial characteristics of the people of the eastern world, and his experience coupled with an attractive delivery makes his lecture worth while to any one to hear. The interest was enhanced by the use of colored lantern slides. Preceding the lecture Mrs. R. M. Long and Mr. Marshall Bryant delighted the audience with a vocal duet.

REIMBURSEMENT TO BE SUED FOR

INVESTORS IN NUT & BOLT CO. DETERMINED

Hearing in Receivership Is Postponed—Court to Air Company's Methods—Stockholders Retain Cleveland Law Firm as Counsel.

That investors in stock in The Safety Nut & Bolt Co. do not purpose remaining passive and witness their good money vanish into thin air, is evidenced by their activity during the past week to raise a fund for the covering of court and attorneys costs in an effort to recover the amounts of their investments, as well as to ventilate the methods of the company's officials and, if found to be dishonest, to bring the latter to justice.

As stated in the Sentinel last week, Wm. Burke, former general manager of the Safety Nut & Bolt Co., addressed a meeting of local stockholders recently, in which he directly charged the company with wilful waste of the stockholders' money, and with deliberate misrepresentation of facts in the sale of stock. Previously, through Burke, a group of Elyria investors had caused the company to be thrown into the hands of a receiver.

A hearing on the receivership was to have been held Friday in Cleveland before Judge Manuel Levine, but was postponed by the court to a date to be announced, probably the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Medina stockholders and those of other cities of this section have employed the firm of Jolley, Parmenter & Baldwin, Cleveland attorneys, to represent them as against the Safety Nut & Bolt Co., and stockholders are asked to sign a petition to this effect and to subscribe \$2.50 each for every share of stock they purchased, whether paid or deferred, to defray the cost of litigation.

Friends in Wadsworth, his former home, received word of the death on Nov. 13, at Huntington, Oregon, of Wm. Kauffman.

—The Clytcan club will enjoy a picnic supper on Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ivan Ault. Mrs. J. E. Thatcher will assist as hostess. "Favorite Composers and Interpretations," by Mrs. Jennie Bowman, will be the only number on the program.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 1, with a dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall. This being the annual election of officers, all the members are urged to be present.

—Mrs. M. J. Deyell will entertain the Utilian club next Monday evening. This meeting was postponed a week on account of the Red Cross Pageant.

—Priscilla club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. H. G. Rowe.

—Mrs. Walter Koons' class of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their annual Xmas meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 1, with Mrs. Floyd Nichols. This will be an all-day meeting with picnic dinner and exchange of gifts.

—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2. All are asked to bring clothing for the near east relief.

—Medina Chapter, Eastern Stars, held installation of officers, Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson acted as installing officer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ziegler entertained at dinner Sunday evening, covers being laid for twelve.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle entertained the Dinner Card club at dinner Monday evening.

—The Harmony club entertained with a picnic supper and miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bradway, in honor of Mrs. Emanuel Tinstman, (nee Zola Turner).

—The village Ministerial association will meet next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Baptist church.

—Mr. William Ulmer, who underwent an operation some time ago, returned to the hospital again this week, another operation becoming necessary.

—The Coterie meets next Tuesday with Mrs. L. F. Garver, the following program having been arranged: Yukon Country, Klondike and Dawson City, by Mrs. Mayhew; Fairbanks and Government Railroad, by Mrs. McNeal; Commerce and Mines of Alaska by Mrs. Webber; The Dye Industry of the United States by Mrs. Curtis; the music arranged by hostess.

—A bake sale will be held by the W. C. T. U. on Saturday of this week at the office of the Medina Gas & Fuel Co., for the benefit of the relief and flower fund.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. P. Hartman on Friday Dec. 3, at 2 o'clock. Each member is requested to be present and take part in the meeting.

—Two persons, a man and woman, fainted on the Northwestern theater car Saturday night because of the vitiated atmosphere in the car.